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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRIMMING CURRENT LIMIT AND FREQUENCY TO MAINTAIN A  
CONSTANT MAXIMUM POWER  
(title)

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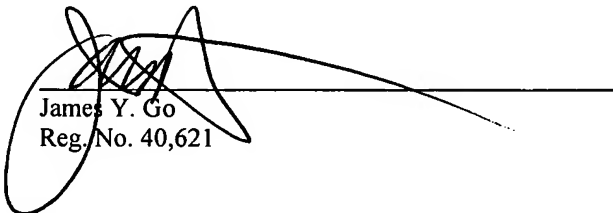
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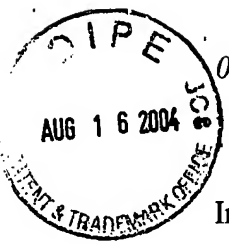
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following preliminary amendment and to consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.